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Organic Fertilizers
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Will the Minister of AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether the Government proposes to promote the use of organic fertilizers in place of chemical fertilizers;

(b) the names of the States where maximum amount of chemical fertilizers are being used;

(c) the number and details of domestic and foreign companies engaged in the production of chemical fertilizers and the annual amount of revenue received by the Government from the foreign companies; and

(d) the number of companies out of the total number of companies related to this sector which are producing organic fertilizers?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF AGRICULTURE AND FARMERS WELFARE

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(a): The Government is promoting Integrated Nutrient Management (INM) through soil test based balanced and judicious use of chemical fertilizers in conjunction with bio-fertilizers and locally available organic manures like Farm Yard Manure (FYM), compost, vermi compost and green manure to maintain soil health and its productivity.

In consonance with above policy, Government is promoting on- farm production of organic inputs and also the compost production units set up in private sector. Government is also providing Market Development Assistance for City Compost.

In case of chemical fertilizers, Government is promoting balanced and regulated use of fertilizers. Advisories are issued to State Governments apply soil test based recommended doses for crop production. Soil Health Card Scheme provides cards to farmers with all relevant information on fertility and balanced use of nutrient for various crops.

Advisories are also issued to State Governments on Soil Health Management (SHM) between cropping seasons in order to maintain soil fertility and crop productivity, such as adding compost, growing green manure, use of bio-fertilisers etc.

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(b): States where the per hectare nutrient (NPK) consumption(in kg/hac) is higher than All India Average are as follows:-

States NPK Consumption (in kg/hectare)
Andhra Pradesh 237.23
Telangana 231.43
Haryana 221.44
Punjab 227.46

(c) & (d): The details are at Annexure . As per data provided by Department of Fertiliser, no chemical fertilizer Companies are producing Organic fertilizer.